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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development

THROUGH : Director of Development and Procurement

SUBJECT : Project CORONA  
(AFCIN Awareness)

1. As you may recall, recently Mr. James Q. Reber brought to your attention that Colonel James H. Macia, the Air Force Intelligence representative on the ARC, mentioned to Mr. Reber that he is the Chairman of the Intelligence Requirements Committee for the Air Force 117-L program. Related to this responsibility, an Air Force official, whose identity was not revealed to Mr. Reber, questioned Macia as to whether he was aware of the "most recent Bissell Project". When the reply was negative, this person suggested that perhaps Macia could look into the matter and take it into account.

2. Colonel Macia instantly furnished this information to Mr. Reber and stated that he would leave the matter to the discretion of this Agency and carry it no further.

3. I have discussed this matter at some length with Colonel Geary and [ ] and it is my recommendation that we discuss this matter with Colonel Macia in an effort to learn the identity of the questioner and then with Colonel Macia present, bring it to the attention of General Walsh, Director of Air Force Intelligence. Of course, this means that both Colonel Macia and General Walsh will require a CORONA briefing.

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